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## TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and FORT THOMAS.

No. 1.	GOING SOUTH	No. 2.	GOING NORTH
10:00	LY	10:00	LY
10:45	"	10:45	"
11:30	"	11:30	"
12:15	"	12:15	"
13:00	"	13:00	"
13:45	"	13:45	"
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24:15	"	24:15	"

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## Arizona and N. M. Railway,

## TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Newburgh N.Y. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1, 1935	Distance between stations	Going South	
No. 2				No. 1	
12 00	0	1	1	10 20	4
1 05	10	2	1	11 25	15
2 00	20	4	6	12 20	26
2 30	30	5	1	1 10	37
2 45	40	6	1	2 05	48
3 00	50	7	1	3 00	59
3 15	60	8	1	4 00	70
3 30	70	9	1	5 00	81
3 45	80	10	1	6 00	92
4 00	90	11	1	7 00	103
4 15	100	12	1	8 00	114
4 30	110	13	1	9 00	125
4 45	120	14	1	10 00	136
5 00	130	15	1	11 00	147
5 15	140	16	1	12 00	158
5 30	150	17	1	1 00	169
5 45	160	18	1	2 00	180
6 00	170	19	1	3 00	191
6 15	180	20	1	4 00	202
6 30	190	21	1	5 00	213
6 45	200	22	1	6 00	224
7 00	210	23	1	7 00	235
7 15	220	24	1	8 00	246
7 30	230	25	1	9 00	257
7 45	240	26	1	10 00	268
8 00	250	27	1	11 00	279
8 15	260	28	1	12 00	290
8 30	270	29	1	1 00	301
8 45	280	30	1	2 00	312
9 00	290	31	1	3 00	323
9 15	300	32	1	4 00	334
9 30	310	33	1	5 00	345
9 45	320	34	1	6 00	356
10 00	330	35	1	7 00	367
10 15	340	36	1	8 00	378
10 30	350	37	1	9 00	389
10 45	360	38	1	10 00	400
11 00	370	39	1	11 00	411
11 15	380	40	1	12 00	422
11 30	390	41	1	1 00	433
11 45	400	42	1	2 00	444
12 00	410	43	1	3 00	455
12 15	420	44	1	4 00	466
12 30	430	45	1	5 00	477
12 45	440	46	1	6 00	488
1 00	450	47	1	7 00	499
1 15	460	48	1	8 00	510
1 30	470	49	1	9 00	521
1 45	480	50	1	10 00	532
2 00	490	51	1	11 00	543
2 15	500	52	1	12 00	554
2 30	510	53	1	1 00	565
2 45	520	54	1	2 00	576
3 00	530	55	1	3 00	587
3 15	540	56	1	4 00	598
3 30	550	57	1	5 00	609
3 45	560	58	1	6 00	620
4 00	570	59	1	7 00	631
4 15	580	60	1	8 00	642
4 30	590	61	1	9 00	653
4 45	600	62	1	10 00	664
5 00	610	63	1	11 00	675
5 15	620	64	1	12 00	686
5 30	630	65	1	1 00	697
5 45	640	66	1	2 00	708
6 00	650	67	1	3 00	719
6 15	660	68	1	4 00	730
6 30	670	69	1	5 00	741
6 45	680	70	1	6 00	752
7 00	690	71	1	7 00	763
7 15	700	72	1	8 00	774
7 30	710	73	1	9 00	785
7 45	720	74	1	10 00	796
8 00	730	75	1	11 00	807
8 15	740	76	1	12 00	818
8 30	750	77	1	1 00	829
8 45	760	78	1	2 00	840
9 00	770	79	1	3 00	851
9 15	780	80	1	4 00	862
9 30	790	81	1	5 00	873
9 45	800	82	1	6 00	884
10 00	810	83	1	7 00	895
10 15	820	84	1	8 00	906
10 30	830	85	1	9 00	917
10 45	840	86	1	10 00	928
11 00	850	87	1	11 00	939
11 15	860	88	1	12 00	950
11 30	870	89	1	1 00	961
11 45	880	90	1	2 00	972
12 00	890	91	1	3 00	983
12 15	900	92	1	4 00	994
12 30	910	93	1	5 00	1005
12 45	920	94	1	6 00	1016
1 00	930	95	1	7 00	1027
1 15	940	96	1	8 00	1038
1 30	950	97	1	9 00	1049
1 45	960	98	1	10 00	1060
2 00	970	99	1	11 00	1071
2 15	980	100	1	12 00	1082
2 30	990	101	1	1 00	1093
2 45	1000	102	1	2 00	1104
3 00	1010	103	1	3 00	1115
3 15	1020	104	1	4 00	1126
3 30	1030	105	1	5 00	1137
3 45	1040	106	1	6 00	1148
4 00	1050	107	1	7 00	1159
4 15	1060	108	1	8 00	1170
4 30	1070	109	1	9 00	1181
4 45	1080	110	1	10 00	1192
5 00	1090	111	1	11 00	1203
5 15	1100	112	1	12 00	1214
5 30	1110	113	1	1 00	1225
5 45	1120	114	1	2 00	1236
6 00	1130	115	1	3 00	1247
6 15	1140	116	1	4 00	1258
6 30	1150	117	1	5 00	1269
6 45	1160	118	1	6 00	1280
7 00	1170	119	1	7 00	1291
7 15	1180	120	1	8 00	1302
7 30	1190	121	1	9 00	1313
7 45	1200	122	1	10 00	1324
8 00	1210	123	1	11 00	1335
8 15	1220	124	1	12 00	1346
8 30	1230	125	1	1 00	1357
8 45	1240	126	1	2 00	1368
9 00	1250	127	1	3 00	1379
9 15	1260	128	1	4 00	1390
9 30	1270	129	1	5 00	1401
9 45	1280	130	1	6 00	1412
10 00	1290	131	1	7 00	1423
10 15	1300	132	1	8 00	1434
10 30	1310	133	1	9 00	1445
10 45	1320	134	1	10 00	1456
11 00	1330	135	1	11 00	1467
11 15	1340	136	1	12 00	1478
11 30	1350	137	1	1 00	1489
11 45	1360	138	1	2 00	1500
12 00	1370	139	1	3 00	1511
12 15	1380	140	1	4 00	1522
12 30	1390	141	1	5 00	1533
12 45	1400	142	1	6 00	1544
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1 15	1420	144	1	8 00	1566
1 30	1430	145	1	9 00	1577
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2 15	1460	148	1	12 00	1610
2 30	1470	149	1	1 00	1621
2 45	1480	150	1	2 00	1632
3 00	1490	151	1	3 00	1643
3 15	1500	152	1	4 00	1654
3 30	1510	153	1	5 00	1665
3 45	1520	154	1	6 00	1676
4 00	1530	155	1	7 00	1687
4 15	1540	156	1	8 00	1698
4 30	1550	157	1	9 00	1709
4 45	1560	158	1	10 00	1720
5 00	1570	159	1	11 00	1731
5 15	1580	160	1	12 00	1742
5 30	1590	161	1	1 00	1753
5 45	1600	162	1	2 00	1764
6 00	1610	163	1	3 00	1775
6 15	1620	164	1	4 00	1786
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7 15	1660	168	1	8 00	1830
7 30	1670	169	1	9 00	1841
7 45	1680	170	1	10 00	1852
8 00	1690	171	1	11 00	1863
8 15	1700	172	1	12 00	1874
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9 00	1730	175	1	3 00	1907
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10 15	1780	180	1	8 00	1962
10 30	1790	181	1	9 00	1973
10 45	1800	182	1	10 00	1984
11 00	1810	183	1	11 00	1995
11 15	1820	184	1	12 00	2006
11 30	1830	185	1	1 00	2017
11 45	1840	186	1	2 00	2028
12 00	1850	187	1	3 00	2039
12 15	1860	188	1	4 00	2050
12 30	1870	189	1	5 00	2061
12 45	1880	190	1	6 00	2072
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1 30	1910	193	1	9 00	2105
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2 15	1940	196	1	12 00	2138
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2 45	1960	198	1	2 00	2160
3 00	1970	199	1	3 00	2171
3 15	1980	200	1	4 00	2182
3 30	1990	201	1	5 00	2193
3 45	2000	202	1	6 00	2204
4 00	2010	203	1	7 00	2215
4 15	2020	204	1	8 00	2226
4 30	2030	205	1	9 00	2237
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5 30	2070	209	1	1 00	2281
5 45	2080	210	1	2 00	2292
6 00	2090	211	1	3 00	2303
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6 30	2110	213	1	5 00	2325
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7 15	2140	216	1	8 00	2358
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8 00	2170	219	1	11 00	2391
8 15	2180	220	1	12 00	2402
8 30	2190	221	1	1 00	2413
8 45	2200	222	1	2 00	2424
9 00	2210	223	1	3 00	2435
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10 45	2280	230	1	10 00	2512
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Trains run daily except Sunday.

\* Stop on Signal. † Leave. ‡ Arrive.

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## LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

## DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

The terminus of the railroad is now at Thomas.

If you want a good suit of clothing go to J. T. Owens.

Contractor Hobbs finished the improvements on J. T. Owens store last Saturday, Mr. O. has now one of the largest and neatest stores in the valley.

Judge Cluff of Solomonville held down 2d base for the Thatcher team Saturday in good style.

Geo. H. Kelley, of the Bulletin was a visitor at the GUARDIAN office last Saturday.

Everybody shut up shop and went to the celebration on May Day.

Judge and Mrs. Cluff, and John McGowan, of Solomonville, spent May Day at Thatcher.

Call at J. T. Owens' store where you can get the best grade of flour at \$2.50 per hundred.

The only place in town to get Oranges, Bananas and Lemons is at T. T. Hunter's.

The first hay cut this season was baled and brought into town last Wednesday for the Chiricahua ranch.

J. T. Owens and family took a holiday last Wednesday, boarded the cars and went to Thomas, returning the same day.

Stock certificates, receipts, etc., for the co-operative mill, of this place, have been placed with the GUARDIAN to be printed.

J. A. Woods, of Thatcher, purchased a first class hay press from L. Frye, last week, and is now prepared to bale hay on short notice.

Walter Fife, of St. David is visiting friends in Thatcher and Safford. Mr. Fife was under sheriff in Cochise county during the incumbency of Scott White.

Jennings &amp; Kirtland are raising the walls of the old adobe jail building, at this place. They intend putting a modern roof on it and put a hard finish on the outside.

Mr. Lambert Frye has just received an excellent line of summer shirts. They are all of the latest patterns, and any person desiring a nice and stylish shirt should call on him.

A full line of Millinery Stock at T. T. Hunter's.

Mrs. George McDonald, of Mesa city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cluff, of Central, returned to her home last Monday, after spending five weeks in the valley among her relatives and friends.

G. W. Williams informs us that he has made arrangements with the railroad company to place a platform at the track opposite his hotel in Pima, and that hereafter the passenger will stop there 30 minutes for dinner.

The Phoenix Herald of the 30th. ult. says "Ex-Territorial Geologist, J. F. Blandy, arrived this morning and will leave this evening for Graham County, where he goes to look into mining properties for New York parties."

Mr. Charles Wild of Cochise County is now in the Gila Valley where he will spend his summer vacation. He has taught school for a number of years in Cochise and is one of the leading educators of that County.

On the 23 of last month Parly P. Sabin of St. David struck a flow of artesian water on his homestead, at a depth of 190 ft. The well flows 225 gallons per hour. The time worked on the well was 60 hours. So that the cost of the well, pipe and all did not exceed \$50.

Madeline Pollard, who recovered \$15,000 damages in her suit with Colonel W. C. P. Breckenridge but who has not been able to collect the amount, sailed on the Campaign last Saturday as a companion of a charitable lady, who will make a four years trip around the world.

J. T. Owens keeps the finest line of shoes in town.

Among the crowd who visited Central to witness the ball game on May Day, were a few who tipped the bottle too frequently for their own good. And we regret to say the vulgarity and profanity indulged in was sufficient to outrage common decency and met no interference of the officers. Some have since complained on themselves and promptly paid their fine. The till in the constable's office at Central is now filled with shagbells as a result.

## MAY DAY.

## THE DAY CELEBRATED IN THE VALLEY AS IT WAS IN MERRY ENGLAND YEARS AGO.

A Little History Connected With It

No other season returns to us with such freshness and beauty as spring, and no other month brings such burst of bad and leaf as May.

We feel the quickening touch of new life and our being responds with the fullness of joy and song.

This sympathy, with opening life, is not common to us nor to our age.

If we look through the vista of years, we shall see that the ancient Romans were accustomed to celebrating the "growing season."

Morns, with floral games and festivals. Our word, May, comes from the Roman word down to us.

The first of May became the season of festival at a later date—perhaps among the old Celtic people.

During the middle ages May Day was observed in various parts of Western Europe.

It was at this time that the custom of "going-a-Maying" had its origin.

During the reign of Henry VIII May Day was more generally observed by both nobles and peasants. It was then that the May pole became a feature of the celebration. The May Queen probably figured in the old Roman festival, though it is doubtful.

During the Puritan period May Day festivities in England received a blow, but after the restoration they were revived.

The first of May is still loosely observed in parts of England, Germany, France and our own America.

AT LAYTON.

The May Day celebration given at Layton was, in every way, a success, and a credit to those who were instrumental in arranging for it.

The morning was given to literary exercises, which were most enjoyable. The crowning of the May Queen, Miss Birdie Olsen, was a pretty feature of the program.

The Queen and Maids, tastefully draped with garlands of roses, made a dainty picture against the dark festoons of the wall.

The afternoon was devoted to outdoor exercises, and a dancing party for the children.

The day was closed by a pleasant party at Packer's hall, where dancing was the pastime till the "wee hours" broke.

The Safford Sunday School had a very pleasant outing and picnic at McCall's ranch.

AT THATCHER.

May Day was celebrated in Thatcher with as much enthusiasm as was ever exhibited by the rustics of merry England. The custom of joining in flowery parades, dancing round the May pole and crowning as Queen one of the fair daughters of Atlas, has been observed there from time immemorial.

By ten o'clock the Academy was packed to its utmost with the loyal subjects of the kingdom waiting to pay homage to her who was soon to be crowned their Queen. When the Queen first made her appearance, the eagerness in which the male side of the house involuntarily strained their necks and pushed themselves forward, almost bordered on hysterical insanity.

The crown could not have fallen on a more beautiful lady.

We see no reason nor can find any pretext for refusing allegiance to her. If her good sense and magnanimity are only half equal to her beauty, the writer wishes very much to be commended to her protection.

An appropriate program had been arranged for the occasion in the form of songs, recitations, dialogues and instrumental music. The selections were well executed and most highly appreciated by those fortunate enough to have front seats.

The acoustics of the room were bad, and they who were in the rear end complained of not being able to catch any more of what was going on than is possible from a pantomime performance. However, the applause was loud and frequent, and we believe well merited.

Immediately under the room where her Majesty sat upon her flowery throne was dispensed all kinds of refreshments to those who had money or could borrow from their friends. We couldn't get any refreshments.

A children's party was given in the afternoon, and at night the grand ball was well attended by those fond of skipping the light fantastic. The Queen still reigned in all her regal splendor. She had now put off some of her dignity, and even joined in the mazy whirl with her admiring subjects. One

who was there said he liked the dance because, he said "It is dead on the square." Our thoughts regarding this are very unsatisfactory. We are reminded, however, that the dances were of most exceeding squareness.

It was half past one in the morning before the dancers reluctantly said good-night and separated. All expressed themselves as having had a highly enjoyable time, and abide the coming of the next anniversary of May Day.

AT CENTRAL.

Here the usual May Day program was had.

Miss Minnie Cluff was crowned May Queen and a nice little program of songs, recitations was rendered by the Sunday School children. In the afternoon a party was given the juveniles, and their elders participated in a grand ball at night.

AT PIMA.

May Day passed off very pleasantly at this place. It was the children's day out and they enjoyed themselves without stint.

The literary entertainment in the morning was a complete success, and reflects great credit on the committee who arranged it. A dance was given the children in the afternoon where all enjoyed a pleasant time.

As variety is the source of life it would seem that our valley must needs receive a bit of vitality from this merry May Day. Let us not forget it and its significance.

Pima Happenings.

The busy hum of harvesters will soon be heard in this section. Hyrum Weech and Joseph Roseberry have ordered a new Buffalo Pitts threshing machine, and a header which will be here in time for the season's work.

Mr. &amp; Mrs. D. W. Wickersham of Bowie were visiting in Pima last Wednesday.

The Railroad bridge across the Cotton Wood wash at this place is finished and the bridge carpenters have gone on to Thomas.

D. J. Sims, Wm. Ransom and Wm. E. McBride returned, from a trip to St. David, last Wednesday, they report smallpox at Benson.

Wilford T. Webb has lately enlarged his stock of goods, he now carries a full line of general merchandise.

Bicycles are getting to be quite a common sight on the streets here.

The largest run yet made at Hunt Bros. distillery was 25 gallons of good whiskey from 6 bushels of grain.

From now till the last of May is the best time to plant sweet potatoes.

The first regular train from Bowie to Thomas went down Wednesday.

There were two dances here Wednesday night one at Easts and one at Nuttals Hall the crowd was quite evenly divided between the two; East had the dance and Nuttall had the dancers.

Reciprocity With Hawaii.

Reciprocity between the United States and Hawaii in shipping regulations has recently been brought about by the action of the treasury department in giving to Hawaiian merchant vessels the same advantages enjoyed by American ships. The Hawaiian government has already placed United States ships on the same terms as its own.

Mr. Hastings, the Hawaiian charge here, says the new arrangement is proving very satisfactory to ship masters in both countries. He has prepared a full summary of our shipping laws for transmission to his government, as the treasury decision practically makes them operative in Hawaii.

A dispatch was received by Marshal Meade last Tuesday stating that Grant Wheeler, the notorious Arizona cowboy and train robber was run down by U. S. detectives near Manco, Colorado and killed but the killing he did himself. When he found that he was surrounded with no possibility of escape, he shot himself and died instantly. The whereabouts of his partner and accomplice in crime, Al George, is not known. Wheeler was a resident of the San Simon valley and prior to his Wilcox exploit passed for a wild and woolly but fairly good citizen. His friends always declared that he never would be taken alive, and they were correct. It will be remembered that this is one of the men who held up a Southern Pacific train near Wilcox three or four months ago when the express car safe was blown open with dynamite and its contents looted.—Citizen.

A corps of engineers are surveying the extension of the North and South railroad, eastward from Phoenix. The proposed route is by way of Tempe and Mesa city to Florence.

## AN OLD TIMER.

Who Has Done a Great Deal to Pave the Way for Civilization in Arizona.

Col. Wm. N. Fife, ex-city marshal of Ogden, Utah, is visiting relatives in Thatcher.

Mr. Fife is an old settler in Arizona, having located in the Sulphur Spring valley in 1882.

It was near Mr. Fife's ranch that the first murders were committed by Geronimo's murderous band of Apaches.

About seven miles from his ranch two of his men were attacked and killed by the Indians. His son John, hearing the firing went to their assistance and a desperate battle was fought, the two hired men being killed and Mr. Fife wounded three times, being the first of the long catalogue of crimes recorded against Geronimo and his band.

This ranch lies directly on the trail the Indians used to travel in going from the reservation to Mexico, and the consequence was that Mr. Fife lost a great many head of stock, the damages for which he is now presenting to the government through his attorney, Miss Sarah L. Herring, of Tombstone.

Mr. Fife is in receipt of a letter from his Washington attorney in which he states that there is no doubt about his claims being allowed at an early date, which is mainly due to the way in which Miss Herring made out the case and submitted it to him. The letter also states that the evidence had been taken and the facts grouped together in a scientific way, making it the clearest Indian depredation case he has yet had to handle.

Mr. Fife has always been a pioneer, whose doors were never closed against the hungry, foot-sore traveler and it was at his ranch, in 1884, that an apparently starving Mexican stopped and asked for food. Mrs. Fife immediately began preparing for him the best fare she had in the house, and while she was having the dining room to enter the kitchen he deliberately shot her down in cold blood, without cause or provocation and with out a moment's warning, and then escaped. The country was immediately aroused and every able bodied man within a radius of 40 miles joined in the search for the murderer. When they found him he was taken back to the scene of his crime, and there identified by Mr. Fife's daughter, the only eye witness to the dastardly deed. After he had been identified he was promptly tried, convicted and strung up to one of the giant oaks with which the ranch is surrounded, by Judge Lynch.

Coin's Financial School

Through the courtesy of Judge Barnes we have received small publication of one hundred and fifty pages, bearing the above title. It is a book which tells its readers more about gold, silver and currency generally than any other publication we have read, and in a way that every man or intelligent child can fully comprehend. It mercilessly scourges the money changers in the Temple of the Republic, and is dedicated to those who are trying to locate the seat of the disease that threatens the life of the nation. It is well written in the form of a story aptly illustrated, and fascinating. We read it through in three hours, without leaving our seat, and when the last line was read, we wonder how any sane man, who understood and appreciated the financial distress prevailing over our entire country, could have sympathy for the teachings of Cleveland and his school of financiers. This little book, which has created a profound impression through the country, is published by Coin Publishing Company of Chicago and mailed for twenty-five cents.

Dr. Goodfellow.

In the Territory of Arizona there is no more accomplished physician and skillful surgeon than Dr. George E. Goodfellow, the Territorial health officer. At an early day the Dr. located at Tombstone, where he at once secured an immense practice and became county physician of Cochise County.

The late Dr. J. C. Handy, stood at the head of the medical profession in southern Arizona. After his death Dr. Goodfellow removed to Tucson, where he now resides, and became the surgeon of the S. P. R. R. which position he now holds.

The recent visit of the Dr. to the county seat, on official business as health officer, added to the number of his friends in this county.

CHURCH NOTES.

M. E. CHURCH, REV. D. ROBERTS, Pastor—Service held every Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Class meeting after morning's service every other Sunday. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 p. m.

## BELIEVES IN SILVER.

Bank Cashier in Vermont Converted by Reading "Coin's Financial School."

Some time ago H. M. Porter, of Denver, sent a copy of "Coin's Financial School" to an old friend. He is now in receipt of the following letter from W. H. Allen, cashier of the Merchant's National bank, of St. Johnsbury, Vt. the old friend in question:

"The fact that I have not sooner acknowledged the receipt of Coin's book does not imply that I did not enjoy perusing its pages. On the contrary, I have not read a book for a long time which held my attention so closely to the end as did this same little volume, and will you accept my thanks for having favored me with a copy? It is the best argument I have yet read in favor of silver, and of course to a silver man like myself, it appeals quite strongly, and will, I believe, be the means of converting a good many who are now outside the fold. I make the prophecy that silver is reconverted inside of three years, possibly two. Do you not agree with me.—Rocky Mountain News."

FORT THOMAS.

With many toots, rumbles and growlings, the long looked for railroad arrived at Thomas last Wednesday. President Garland and his efficient aid, G. B. Fox, are seen at every point rustling things along.

There are not many strangers in town yet but we are looking for a good rush.

M. A. Leahy has his meat delivery wagon almost constantly on the go, filling his numerous beef contracts.

All the stores have taken on a more life-like appearance.

The genial countenance of our old friend, E. A. Cutter, was seen on our streets last Friday.

There is some talk of a Fourth of July celebration here. And it is said that Alexander Bros. will head the subscription list quite handsomely for that purpose.

With the railroad also comes the bicycle, and now several of our young men can be seen skimming along on their machines.

We have at present the following business houses located here 2 stores 5 saloons 2 restaurants 1 hotel, 1 blacksmith shop 1 butcher shop, 1 carpenter shop, 2 barber shops, 3 public corals.

Deputy Assessor, Hayes has been here for the past five days doing the work connected with his office.

Mrs. L. Rupkey the popular and enterprising proprietress, of the Graham House has had her hands full for the last week entertaining the railroad road magenates.

The big round up is over near Black Rock, but are expected in here on the 6th when they will ship cattle from this point.

A Sad Accident.

Last Wednesday, Willie, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Daley, of Thatcher, went to Central to see the game of ball played between the Thatcher and Central teams. On his return in boyish sport, he read alongside a buggy occupied by George Hoops, and Thomas Moody, and carelessly allowed his horse to step through one of the wheels of the vehicle. This caused the animal to fall heavily to the ground with the boy underneath. They fell in such a position that the horse was unable to rise until the occupants of the buggy could stop their team and rush to the boy's assistance, and in raising the animal planted two of its feet squarely on his stomach.

The boy was picked up unconscious and tenderly carried to the buggy and conveyed home. No one thought he was seriously injured. But at the end of about two hours as he showed no signs of consciousness Dr. Porter was summoned, and after a very careful examination pronounced that he was suffering from concussion of the spine, and also expressed very grave doubts as to his recovery. However, the doctor is in constant attendance and is using every possible means to relieve his suffering and to save his life. The neighbors and friends of the family are also lending every assistance in their power. At the time of our going to press he had not recovered.

Base Ball.

Last Saturday the Thatcher base team and a picked nine played a match game on the Thatcher ball grounds. The game was not remarkable for any brilliant plays on either side, but considering this being their first game the boys did very well, and with continued practice will be able to hold their own with any team in the valley.

The Thatcher team also played a match game with Central on May Day. The score stood 24 to 31, in favor of Thatcher.

## DRIFT WOOD FROM SAN JOSE.

There is an old saying that if you want to hear home news you must go abroad. I never knew, until I saw the last Bulletin, that I belonged to the GUARDIAN staff. The manuscript written for the GUARDIAN, and purchased from me made no proper occasion for a squib from the Bulletin.

This ex-prophet of San Jose seems to have furnished Solomonville with a small-pox scare. It does not occasion any right here.

The conditions and surroundings are such that, with ordinary care it will not prove epidemic. People will no doubt be surprised to hear that heretofore there have been many cases here in San Jose. I know of such and all came out well.

The work of boring for coal, east of this place, still goes on, but the deposited strata has not been passed. Those in charge of the work say that the conditions are favorable for the discovery of coal.

The change made by the A. C. Company at Clifton, from wood to coal on their baby gauge R. R. will effect the people there more than a little. Many of the men working there have their homes and families here and much of the hay and grain consumed by the stock engaged in packing wood, is raised around San Jose.

In digging a well near here, at a depth of sixty feet, there have been found some pieces of pottery very different from the ordinary clay scattered all over the surface of the Pueblo Viejo. They resemble "terra cotta" ware and lay below the deposited layers of soft material, and in an earth which heat had hardened to a rock strata.

If the marvelous story of structural geology be true, this handwriting of man was left here earlier than the time when Christ and his apostles walked the earth. It is startling to think that here under the matchless blue of these skies, and beside the same mystic, ever shifting Nile of Arizona, beings lived and wrought and died in the days when Homer sang of Gods and men and wares were bought and sold in the streets of ancient Thebes.

J. H. VAUGHN.

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FORT GRANT.

Lieut. Alshire, who for the last three years has been Quartermaster at Grant, has just received his promotion as Captain and staff Quartermaster. The authorities made no mistake in his selection as he is one of the most practical men for that position in the army. Through his untiring efforts while A. A. Q. M. at this post he has succeeded in making this one of the most delightful as well as the best appointed post in the department.

The troops at Grant are awaiting patiently for their time orders which will remove the 1st U. S. cavalry from